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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid-Up
May 31st 1895, \$ 1,200,000.
" " 1900, 2,000,000.
" " 1905, 2,500,000.
Feb. 27th 1909, 3,201,400.

Deposits
May 31st 1895, \$ 4,904,128.
" " 1900, 6,573,637.
" " 1905, 10,532,574.
Feb. 27th 1909, 25,063,380.
April 3rd 1909, 26,840,000.

LACOMBE BRANCH:

Head Office, - QUEBEC.

Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Reserve and Undivided Profits
May 31st 1895, \$ 318,460.
" " 1900, 573,117.
" " 1905, 1,289,524.
Feb. 27th 1909, 2,045,950.

Total Assets
May 31st 1895, \$ 7,802,090.
" " 1900, 11,001,189.
" " 1905, 22,787,100.
Nov. 30th 1908, 34,062,496.
Mar. 31st 1909, 35,129,244.

W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

Local and General.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy will not receive on Thursday, nor again formally, this season.

The Gramophone concert on last Friday night under the auspices of the Presbyterian young people, was well attended and a success in all respects. The numbers by local talent added materially to the entertainment.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

Calgary, May 31.—Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. by the manager of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, to run special excursion trains from Red Deer and MacLeod to Calgary at about 5 o'clock on July 5th, the first day of the exhibition, so that they will arrive in Calgary about 9:30, in time to see the big historical pageant.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce that the sales of the townsites of Carmangay on the Kipp-Aldersyde Branch on the Little Bow River; of Barons nine miles south thereof and of Castor where the extension east of Stettler crosses the Beaver Dam Creek, will in all probability be by auction and will be held some time between the 20th and the end of July. Full particulars will be advertised later.

The Newcastle Weekly Journal and Courier of May 15 contains an excellent article on "Mixed Farming in Alberta," from the pen of H. Thornton Bolt, of Lacombe. It sets forth conditions as they are and should do much towards attracting to this part of Alberta the most desirable class of settlers from the old country. Incidentally we are pleased to note that the west side of Nanton street has a booster who is doing what he can to offset the work of the knocker on the opposite side of that street.

"The assessment of the town this year is giving almost universal satisfaction."—Western Globe.

The editor of the Globe in the above statement sustains his reputation for never telling the truth if he can make anything else answer the purpose. As a matter of fact the protests against the assessment were many and vociferous, and the court of revision on Monday of this week put in one of the most strenuous days ever experienced by such court in Lacombe, and the protests resulted in reductions in assessments amounting to some \$20,000.00. Merely one more instance of the Globe's all around unreliability.

Communication.

The Editor Advertiser: Extreme partizan politics and the extreme indiscretions of the Western Globe has not tended to make relations more friendly between town and country. It's a matter every time of handing out about everything to the farmer the same as his politics, a case of must. If there are any of sufficient independence to dictate their own line of action, contrary to the will of this would be censor, they are at once jumped upon and the subjects for the vilest abuse, scandal and ridicule. There has been plenty of this in town, but more noticeable in the country. For instance, the offensiveness expressed by the Globe toward a farmer whose crime was going into an adjoining riding to help a farmer in his election, or the offensive treatment of another farmer contributor to the Advertiser asking the Globe Editor to stay his hand when he was going after another citizen with club and policeman the correspondent allowing there had been enough knocking out and poisoning of the minds of citizens against the town.

In all of these cases, both in and out of town, if the Editor's action meant anything it was, if his words could do it, sink these men to oblivion, or even a worse place. Because the farmers the other day at an agricultural meeting were airing their grievances, even though what was reported was no serious reflection on the merchants, were as much as told they lied, although the statements made, if considered by the tradesmen in the same spirit they were given, might have been profitable. One of the subjects there discussed, that of early closing, was discussed in the Stettler Independent recently for recreation. Saturday, which had been the day of long hours, was the best. The editor proposed they make Wednesday the farmers day instead. Now this was meeting the farmers conciliatorily, satisfactorily. How different the Globe editor.

Then the vituperous attack on the president of the creamery. It is a continual hammering at the farmers without apparently any consideration or concession. We have been driven to defend ourselves and now the knocking editor talks of irresponsible correspondents littering the columns of the Globe. It's stop them farmers. This sounds familiar as of old. Are we to understand the man, that without provocation and whenever he sees fit he can set to and scandalize and say the most shameful things about a citizen simply because the party has independence enough to dictate his own action and express his own honest belief. If we interpret him rightly we are to accept everything this breezy editor throws at us without retort or redress through the columns of a newspaper. If we are descending to this low order of serfdom let us know it. Let it go out to the world and let the public know what we got at Lacombe. When other people's rights and feelings are respected then more likely peace and harmony will prevail.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909

GRAFT.

The recent finding of the Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into the New Brunswick Railway and Coal scandal, must surely give pause to the average citizen and compel him to ask himself "where is it all leading to?" Without attributing dishonesty to the majority of Canadian citizens, it is useless blinking at the fact that gradually and almost imperceptibly integrity in national, provincial, and even municipal life is growing weaker and weaker. Things are winked at today which causes honest men to blush with shame and unless a change occurs, and that right speedily, loyal Canadians can look in vain for the fulfillment of that destiny which under normal conditions our country is bound to achieve.

Anyone who has read and studied the decline and fall of the Roman Empire recognizes that beyond all else the reason was found in the policy of her rulers, who, unable to give further victories to her army, sought popularity by giving office and emolument to all those who could command a following however insignificant; hoping thereby to maintain a prestige heretofore accorded only to the victor in arms. The outcome of such a pernicious doctrine was quickly manifested. Citizens anticipated rewards ere the engagements they undertook were performed and therefore it was but an easy step when he who voted in the forum had to have his bread from the state.

Blind indeed must be he who can see no analogy between the Rome of old and Canada of today. Legislators are no longer servants but masters. Patronage is doled out in no uncertain fashion to all who will fall down and worship Baal. The measure of a man is no longer ability, integrity, or fitness for office, but just whether or not he will obey implicitly and unflinching the autocratic premier and his coterie. If it were possible to compute the cost of keeping the present government in power what an eye opener it would be. Try, gentle reader, to form some kind of an estimate in your own immediate district. You know every elector in your own polling division. You know who were honest men and who were bought. You know just what Dick, Tom and Harry got for switching. You know just what Smith and Jones did to get that little government crib they are now holding down so well. You know just how much was spent attempting to prevent Brown and Robison exercising their citizenship. It didn't succeed but it had to be paid for all the same. When you have done that multiply your total by 156 because in every polling division in the Red Deer riding the same game was played. Don't think you are finished however. You must duplicate your total for every polling division in every riding throughout the Dominion.

Looks a bit staggering doesn't it? But it is not finished yet. What about the subsidy paid to government papers for party pulls? What about the expenses and wages of stumbers throughout the Dominion? Now do you understand why taxation has risen from 28 million dollars in 1896 to 60 million dollars in 1906? The excess represents \$130 for every family within the Dominion which amount has been wrested on the average from each household and taken in to the Treasury.

"Well," says the honest elector, "we have tried the Conservatives and they were no better than the Liberals. What can we do?" Is that true? Was there no improvement in administration when Sir Wilfrid Laurier first assumed office? Surely there was. But who can say that the same high ideal of public morality has been maintained? Do we not see Jove nodding and less scrupulous ministers fattening upon the timber steal and land grabs and coal deals of the people's heritage?

"The government reflects the character of the people" said Dr. Clark at Red Deer last October and he wouldn't lie. Do you believe that Mr. Elector? Are you satisfied to be judged by Emerson, or Hyman, or Sifton, or Pugsley? If you are then indeed Canada's sun is waning. But we don't believe you do and it is in that belief that we intend using our columns to open your eyes to some of the strange ways of the Laurier government.

Why is it that we have such a scarcity of money in Canada? You know quite well that if you sell a heifer to Smith you will have to take Smith's note till he gets the money for a horse he sold to Jones. Money is plentiful in the old country. We find over £200,000,000 lying in the Post Office Savings Bank at 2½ per cent interest which could be invested out here at 8, 9 and 10. Surely there is a reason. When financiers see the government borrowing money at 4 per cent and lending it to the Grand Trunk Pacific at 3 they want to know the reason. If your neighbor wanted to hire your horses at 4 dollars a day and you knew he was lending his to some one else at 3 dollars I guess you would want to know the game. Beyond dispute it is true that financiers are afraid to invest their money in Canada owing to the idiosyncrasies of the present government.

Canada is indeed a land to be proud of but vain boasting of its size, its minerals, its waters, its timber or its fish won't make a nation of its people. Self-sacrifice is the keystone of a nation, and until we quit looking at every proposition from the dollar standpoint, we are traitors to our country, ourselves, and the children yet unborn. Let us keep in mind the words of that eminent American James Russell Lowell: "We have been compelled to see what was weak in democracy as well as what was strong. We have begun obscurely to recognize that things do not go of themselves and that popular government is no better than any other form, except as the virtue and wisdom of the people make it so, and that when men undertake to do their own kingship they en-ter upon the dangers and respo-

sibilities, as well as the privileges of the function."

Years ago when the first railroad was under construction the agricultural elements were mightily concerned as to how it would compare in general utility with live stock. The very idea that a steam propelled contrivance would stay on two narrow rails was apparently ludicrous. This scepticism was aptly illustrated by a Yorkshire farmer asking George Stephenson what would happen to his engine if one of his (the farmer's) cows happened to get in front of it. The great inventor's reply was concise and to the point "It would be a bad job for the cow." Similarly the advent of the auto for driving and hauling caused a feeling of dismay in the minds of stock breeders, who, doubtless with good reason, saw a diminished market for their products. Time however, has proved the conception to be erroneous and the raiser of high class stock may take heart of grace from the result of the sale of Shire horses at Tatton Park, Cheshire, England, on Wednesday 21st April the entire shed of the late Earl Egerton, of Tatton, was sold by auction. The highest price recorded being for the 5 year old Tatton Dray King which brought \$18,500.

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District Court is in session here this week.

Major McPherson of Bentley went south on Wednesday noon's train for a month's visit with relatives in the states.

After Monday's strenuous day the town council could not muster enough energy to get a quorum out for Tuesday evening's regular meeting.

Thirteen head purebred Short-horn cows, heifers and calves will be sold by public auction at Murphy's yard, Lacombe, on Saturday June 6, at 3 o'clock. This is a fine bunch of purebreds. —H. Thornton Bolt, auctioneer.

The Agent of the Wolf Creek Townsite Co. is at the Victoria Hotel for a few days, and will be pleased to tell you about this new metropolis. Wolf Creek is the most promising townsite between Edmonton and the coast on G.T.P.

Mrs. Alex Hurley, of Lochinvar, died on Sunday last, after a lingering illness. The funeral service conducted by Rev. White, was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday and the remains laid to rest in Lacombe cemetery. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, and had resided in this district for about eight years.

Calgary, May 31.—Mr. John Munn of the Government Creamery, Vermilion, Alta., has made his entries for creamery butter at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition. At the Dominion Fair last year, Mr. Munn, then in charge of the Lacombe Creamery, carried away the gold medal and diploma. He realizes, however, that he cannot rest on last year's laurels, and is therefore in the competition this year for the purpose of maintaining his prestige.

With its usual unreliability and untruthfulness the Globe gravely informs its readers that a newspaper editor inserting contributed articles thereby endorses all statements made therein. The Globe's statement is the exact opposite of the truth as every newspaper reader well knows. The columns of the Globe for the past two years will furnish ample proof that its editor knows full well that he is telling an untruth in making that statement.

In the Supreme Court at Red Deer last week the Stettler men under arrest were convicted of cattle stealing, and sentenced to various terms in the penitentiary. Irwin Holt was sent up for nine years, Lewis Salway five years, James Holt two years, Jack DuBois nine months, and Joe Cardinal three months. Holt and Salway pleaded guilty. The others stood trial and were convicted. Cardinal's sentence was made light on account of his being but a lad and led on by the others.

The condition of neglect which exists in connection with Lacombe cemetery is simply shameful. One day this week we noticed that a bunch of horses had been pasturing in the cemetery. Nearly every grave showed deep fresh hoof marks. Horses had rolled on a number of the graves. If this condition is permitted to continue, damage is sure to be done to some of the monuments, several thousands of dollars' worth of which have already been placed there by people who wish to mark the resting place of their departed loved ones. The existing condition is one which can be remedied. We have seen it remedied elsewhere and it can be done here. It is certainly up to the chairman of the cemetery committee of our town council to see that the necessary steps are taken to protect the burial ground from depredations of stock.

It is reported that Nurse Trotter finds it impossible to longer conduct the hospital in Lacombe without financial aid, hence will close that institution. The town and district can ill afford to lose this hospital at this time.

Frank Graham, a well to do farmer near Buffalo Lake committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a 32 revolver last Thursday night about ten o'clock. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He has been travelling through the U. S. for the last eighteen months hoping to obtain relief but recently returned from California very despondent. Circumstances connected with his demise point very clearly to insanity for several days or even weeks previous to his death. The body was found in the machine shed underneath a heap of convass. The body was not found till Friday about 9 p. m. having been lifeless about 24 hours. The deceased leaves a wife and nine nearly grown children besides a large circle of relatives.

THE BULL SALE.

Lacombe did itself proud on Wednesday on the occasion of the first of what will undoubtedly become an annual event. The fine weather was responsible for the large influx of buyers from the surrounding country and the average price compared very favorably with those obtained at the Spring Show at Calgary. The high wind that passed over the district at noon prevented the market from being fixed. Benches were erected at the east end of the barns and during the sale, owing to the weight to which they were subjected, these gave way and collapsed. Fortunately, with one exception, no one was hurt and the injured person did not need professional attendance. Our worthy townsman, Senator Talbot opened the ball with a speech, or rather he made the attempt, but Lot number one, in the shape of a Hereford, seemed to think that any preliminary remarks were out of place and a murderous advance towards the rostrum dispelled any oratory the Senator had intended. Evidently Pete is unable to charm the savage breast of a bull. Then we got down to business. Auctioneer Paisley conducted the sale in his usual commendable way, and with the exception of a consignment of Herefords from Mr. J. M. Salsbury of Millet the whole of the 65 entries were sold.

Three individuals tied for the top price and they were unquestionably grand animals, each one full of the characteristics of their respective breeds. George Ross, a two year old Aberdeen Angus was a dandy and Dick Johnston smiled as the bidding rose to \$150, at which figure he was sold. The same price was paid for another Angus, Alberta Storm, rising two years, owned by J. H. Fay of Blackfalds, and a choice Shorthorn, Duke of Idleywild 3rd, brought a similar amount to the banking account of Tom Talbot. Jas. Sharp had four entries which changed hands at \$440, being closely followed by a similar bunch of P. Talbot & Son's at \$415. W. H.

Maude also made good with his Fairview Lad, which brought him \$135. Not only were Lacombe breeders in evidence but Alf Inskip was to the fore as a buyer, he being fortunate in securing Alberta Storm for the sum named above. Mr. Markley, of Red Deer, was the biggest buyer securing some very fine animals for the Indian Department.

After the bull sale two herds of Holsteins belonging to Messrs. Tregillus of Calgary and Beckwood of DeWinton were offered for sale at Winter's Barn and excellent prices were obtained. Altogether Lacombe may well be satisfied with its initial attempt and we hope that buyers will give the same patronage to the farmers' sale at the same place on Thursday next the 10th inst.

A Great Canadian Project.

In the latest edition of the Western Globe we are directed to another of these great "boondoggle schemes" so dear to the heart of the present government. We do not intend at this time to enter into the merits and demerits of the Georgian Bay Canal, but wish more particularly to direct our readers attention to one paragraph therein. It is this. "The work is to be under the supervision of the eminent engineer, Sir Robert W. Perks Bart, whose name is a guarantee of competency." That sounds very well doesn't it! Unfortunately the scion of Nanton street with that utter lack of veracity which is becoming proverbial is giving another illustration of his disregard for the truth, or else he is advertising his ignorance in a way, the candor of which deserves every credit. Let us correct, not for the first time by many, our contemporary. Sir R. W. Perks is not an engineer at all but a solicitor who sits in the Imperial House of Commons as member for the South riding of Lincolnshire. He was created a baronet after the last general election, not on account of his ability as an engineer, but for monetary services to the party.

To hand over the inauguration of a work of this kind to the honorable gentleman, would be quite in accordance with the past policy of the Laurier administration whose first care is invariably to find someone with sufficient "dough" from which they may get their share of the boondoggle. Such is the superstructure upon which we are fools enough to hope to build a nation. Sigh!

Blackfalds.

Messrs. Geo. Gregson and C. Catley left on Saturday for Wainwright where they will open up a livery barn.

The steam shovel is working long hours in the gravel pit. Over a hundred cars of gravel are taken out each day for ballasting the road bed of the C. & E.

The large force of horses and men, employed all spring in stripping the surface soil from the gravel pit, are now engaged in improving the road bed north of the town.

Rev. G. G. Edwards left a few days ago for his new station at Waubamun, west of Edmonton.

Special evangelistic services are conducted in the public hall each evening by Rev. G. Gordon Bennett of Kansas, Missouri. As the

result of his labors it is expected that a new church will be organized in the village in the near future.

Dr. W. E. Bryans left last week for his new field of labors at Claresholm.

The creamery is doing a large volume of business for this season of the year. It is expected that the output this year will compare favorably with that of other creameries in the district. Mr. Stacey, the new butter-maker is giving splendid satisfaction.

Spring Valley.

Seeding is practically completed. Fall wheat was badly winter killed and will make but half a crop.

Mrs. S. Keith had the misfortune to break her arm a fortnight ago while returning from church.

T. Thomson left last week for Vegreville on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Mahaffy and family.

F. A. Roe of Higgins, spent a few days in this locality last week.

Thomson Bros. left June 1st for their homesteads beyond Stettler.

Mrs. Melesky is on the sick list.

S. Andrews sold two yoke of cattle to a gentleman in Jones Valley. Consideration \$300.

Prairie fires were not so numerous nor so fierce as in some former years.

The auction sale on Tuesday last was not much of a success and only the cheese plant and fixtures were disposed of.

W. S. Carter is confined in a hospital at Omaha, Nebraska, suffering from Bright's Disease.

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